

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently Amended). An information processing apparatus ~~for transmitting the information to be transferred to~~ configured to transmit an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file to a reception terminal, the apparatus comprising:

an accommodating capability verifying means for verifying unit configured to verify ~~[[the]]~~ an information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based on the destination information an E-mail address used in sending the transfer E-mail information to said reception terminal;

an information converting means for converting unit configured to convert the transfer E-mail information to be transmitted into a format in meeting with matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said transfer E-mail information to be transmitted; and

a transmission means for transmitting configured to transmit said transfer E-mail information.

2 (Canceled).

3 (Canceled).

4 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein, if said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file information, said information converting ~~means~~ unit is configured to include in ~~generates~~ the E-mail information ~~stating a statement of~~ a method enabling a user of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file ~~[[information;]]~~.

~~said transmission means sending said E-mail.~~

5 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim 4, wherein, if said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file information, said information converting ~~means~~ unit states the ~~sends~~ accessing information to means for saving said attached file information in said E-mail information as a method enabling the confirmation of the contents of said attached file information.

6 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the ~~file information~~ attached file ~~to said E-mail~~ is an image file.

7 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim [[2]] 1, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of the E-mail information, ~~[[the]]~~ a format of the ~~information of the~~ attached file, and the maximum file size of the attached file information.

8 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of the E-mail information, ~~[[the]]~~ an image format of the attached image file, ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum file size of the image file, ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum pixel size of the image corresponding to said image file, and ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum number of colors of ~~[[the]]~~ an image corresponding to said image file.

9 (Currently Amended). The information processing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein, if said image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or said communication system encompassing said reception terminal corresponds only to a still image file, said information converting ~~means~~ unit renders one or plural frames making up said moving image file into the attached file ~~information~~ attached to said E-mail information.

10 (Currently Amended). An information processing method for transmitting ~~the information to be transferred~~ an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, to a reception terminal, comprising:

verifying the information accommodating capability in a reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based on the ~~destination information~~ E-mail address used in sending the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information to said reception terminal;

converting the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~to be transmitted in meeting with~~ into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information

accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~to be transmitted~~; and

transmitting said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information.

11 (Canceled).

12 (Canceled).

13 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim [[11]] 10, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, ~~there~~ the method further comprising:

including a statement of ~~is generated the E-mail information stating~~ a method enabling an owner of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file ~~information in the E-mail information to be confirmed~~, and the resulting E-mail is ~~transmitted~~.

14 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 13, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, the method further comprises:

sending ~~[[the]]~~ accessing information to ~~saving~~ a means for saving said attached file ~~information~~, wherein said accessing information is ~~stated~~ included in said E-mail information as the method enabling the contents of said attached file ~~information~~ to be confirmed.

15 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim [[11]] 10, wherein the attached file ~~information attached to said E-mail~~ is an image file.

16 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim [[11]] 10, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes [[the]] a maximum size of [[an]] the E-mail information, [[the]] a format of said attached file, ~~information~~ and [[the]] a maximum file size of said attached file ~~information~~.

17 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 15, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes [[the]] a maximum size of [[an]] the E-mail information, [[the]] an image format of said ~~attached~~ image file, [[the]] a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and [[the]] a maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

18 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 15, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, one frame ~~only~~ or plural frames making up said moving image file is rendered into the attached file ~~information attached to of~~ said E-mail information.

19 (Currently Amended). An information processing system comprising:

one or more reception terminals; [[and]]

one or more transmission terminals;

said one or more transmission terminal sending terminals configured to send the transfer an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, information to a desired reception terminal including

an accommodating capability verifying means for verifying unit configured to verify the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, based on the destination information an E-mail address used in sending the transfer E-mail information to said reception terminal,

an information converting means for converting unit configured to convert the transfer E-mail information to be transmitted in meeting with into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said transfer E-mail information to be transmitted, and

a transmission means for transmitting unit configured to transmit said transfer information;

said reception terminal including a reception means for receiving unit configured to receive said transfer E-mail information sent from said transmission terminal, and

an information opening means for opening the transfer in received unit configured to open the E-mail information.

20 (Canceled).

21 (Canceled).

22 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 20, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, said information ~~terminal~~ ~~generates~~ converting unit is configured to include in the E-mail information ~~stating a statement of a~~ method system enabling ~~an owner~~ a user of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file ~~information to be confirmed~~, and the E-mail information, including said statement, is transmitted by said transmission ~~means~~ unit.

23 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 22 wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, said information converting ~~means~~ unit of said transmission terminal ~~states~~ sends the accessing information to ~~saving~~ means for saving said attached file ~~information~~ in said E-mail information as the method enabling the contents of said attached file ~~information~~ to be confirmed.

24 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 20, wherein the attached file ~~information~~ ~~attached to said E-mail~~ is an image file.

25 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 20, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of ~~[[an]]~~ the E-mail information, ~~[[the]]~~ a format of said attached file, ~~information~~ and ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum file size of said attached file ~~information~~.

26 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 24, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of ~~[[an]]~~ the E-mail information, ~~[[the]]~~ an image format of said ~~attached~~ image file, ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and ~~[[the]]~~ maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

27 (Currently Amended). The information processing system according to claim 24, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, said information converting means of said transmission terminal renders one frame only or plural frames making up said moving image file into the attached file ~~information attached to said E-mail~~.

28 (Currently Amended). An information processing method for transferring an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and attached file, from a transmission terminal to a reception terminal, comprising:

verifying the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in a communication system encompassing said reception terminal based on ~~the destination information~~ an E-mail address used in transmitting the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information to said reception terminal;

converting the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~to be transmitted in meeting with~~ into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information

accommodating capability in said reception terminal or in said communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information to be transmitted;

transmitting said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information;
receiving said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~transmitted~~; and
opening the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information received.

29 (Canceled).

30 (Canceled).

31 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 29, wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, the method further comprising:

~~the E-mail information stating~~ including a statement of a method enabling an owner of said reception terminal to confirm the contents of said attached file in the E-mail ~~information is generated~~;

sending said E-mail ~~is sent~~;

receiving the E-mail ~~transmitted is received~~; and

[[a]] executing the method for enabling confirmation of the contents of said file information stated in the E-mail ~~received is executed~~.

32 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 29 wherein, if said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to the attached file ~~information~~, the method further includes:

sending ~~[[the]]~~ accessing information to saving ~~a~~ means for saving said attached file, ~~information wherein said accessing information is stated included in said E-mail information~~ as a method enabling confirmation of the contents of said attached file ~~information~~;

transmitting said E-mail ~~is transmitted~~;

receiving the E-mail ~~transmitted is received~~; and

accessing said saving means for saving ~~is accessed~~ based on the accessing information stated in the E-mail received.

33 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 29, wherein the attached file ~~information attached to said E-mail~~ is an image file.

34 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 29, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of ~~[[an]]~~ the E-mail information, ~~[[the]]~~ format of said attached file, ~~information~~ and ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum file size of said attached file ~~information~~.

35 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 33, wherein the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal includes ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum size of ~~[[an]]~~ the E-mail information, the image format of said ~~attached~~ image file, ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum file size of said image file, a maximum pixel size of an image matched to said image file, and ~~[[the]]~~ a maximum number of colors of an image corresponding to said image file.

36 (Currently Amended). The information processing method according to claim 33, wherein, if the image file is a moving image file and the information accommodating capability of said reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is matched only to a still image file, one frame ~~only~~ or plural frames making up said moving image file are rendered into the attached file ~~information attached to~~ said ~~E-mail~~.

37 (Currently Amended). A computer readable medium configured to store instructions for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program for transmitting an E-mail information, said E-mail information including an E-mail message body and an attached file, comprising steps of:

~~a step of~~ verifying the information accommodating capability in a reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal based on ~~the destination information~~ an E-mail address used in sending the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information to ~~[[a]]~~ the reception terminal;

~~a step of~~ converting the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~transmitted in keeping with~~ into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said a reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information transmitted; and

~~a step of~~ sending transmitting aid ~~transfer~~ E-mail information.

38 (Currently Amended). A computer readable medium configured to store instructions for causing an information processing apparatus to execute a program for

transmitting an E-mail information, said E-mail information including a message body and an attached file, comprising steps of:

~~a step of~~ verifying the information accommodating capability in a reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal based on ~~the destination information~~ E-mail address used in sending the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information to ~~[[a]]~~ the reception terminal;

~~a step of~~ converting the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~transmitted in keeping with~~ into a format matching the information accommodating capability in said reception terminal or a communication system encompassing said reception terminal, if the information accommodating capability in said a reception terminal or the communication system encompassing said reception terminal is not matched to said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~transmitted~~;

~~a step of sending~~ transmitting said ~~transfer~~ E-mail information;

~~a step of receiving the~~ transfer E-mail information ~~transmitted~~; and

opening the ~~transfer~~ E-mail information ~~received~~.